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DR. WAITE'S CELEBRATED WORM MEDICINE,

IN THE FORM OF GINGERBREAD NUTS,

Prepared and sold, wholesale and retail.

BY MESS. HOWARD AND EVANS,
No. 42, LONG-LANE, WEST-SMITHFIELD, LONDON,

In Packets, at 1s. 1½. each, Duty included.

DR. WAITE's celebrated Worm Medicine, in the form of Gingerbread Nuts, has acquired a reputation far surpassing that of any other medicine ever heard of, which is partly evinced by the astonishing rapidity of its sale, upwards of *fifty thousand* persons having experienced its happy effects since it was first discovered by the late Dr. WAITE.

The vast demand has been occasioned by their unparalleled efficacy, not only in the total extirpation of those horrid vermin called Worms, and their cause, from the human body, at all ages; but also in Dropsical, Scorbutic, and Nervous Cases; in Consumptions, Asthmas, and all Phthisical Complaints; in all Bilious Cases; in all Disorders of the Head, occasioned by Foulness of the Stomach and Obstructions in the minute Vessels; in complaints occasioned by Indigestion; in restoring Loss of Appetite; in gnawing Pains at the Stomach; in the Pleurisy; in Cases of Vomiting and Retching in the Morning; in the Piles, the Jaundice, the Gravel and the Heartburn; in Disorders occasioned by Strains; in Ulcerous Wounds; in Inflammations internal or external; in Disorders occasioned by Hard-drinking; in Obstructions of the Menses; in restoring the Complexion; and giving almost instantaneous relief in the most racking Pains of the Cholic. It proving likewise to be the best Physic ever known, in all cases where Purging is required, as after Hard-drinking, the Measles, Small-Pox, &c. has not a little added to its celebrity.

To publish the fiftieth part of the Cures performed by Dr. WAITE's Nuts, in his life-time, would require a volume; he having advertised that upwards of *fifteen thousand* cases had come within his own knowledge. But the following will be sufficient to give the reader an idea of their superlative efficacy, and reconcile their belief to the astonishing demand occasioned by their popularity:

Union-street, Bristol, Aug. 18, 1801.
Mr. GEORGE SPURRIER, Shoemaker, of Temple-street, has waited on Mr. ROSE, the only appointed Vendor of Dr. Waite's celebrated Worm Medicine, in the Form of Gingerbread Nuts, in this City, requesting Mr. ROSE to publish the following

CASE:

HELENA, wife of the undersigned George Spurrier, Shoemaker, of Temple-street, in the parish of Temple, in the city of Bristol, having for several years suffered under a violent oppression on her stomach, attended with

loss of appetite, a hacking cough, and considerable debility, was recommended by a gentleman who had often experienced great relief from Dr. Waite's Worm Nuts, to try the same. On trial of the Nuts, she voided a very large quantity of Worms, much resembling white maggots: in consequence, the complaint of her stomach and the cough were removed, and she was restored to her wonted strength. —The first time she took Dr. Waite's Worm Medicine was about four years ago, and the disorder having returned, at different periods, three or four times since, she had, at those times, again

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resource to the Nuts, and every time experienced the same happy effects, which I deem it my duty to make public for the good of the community, and will gladly satisfy any further enquiry.

(Signed) GEORGE SPURRIER.
Bristol, Aug. 17, 1801.

To Messrs. Howard and Evans.
Gentlemen,

HAVING been your agent here for many years past, for the sale of Dr. Waite's celebrated Worm Medicine, in the Form of Gingerbread Nuts, I have the pleasure to acquaint you, that in the course of that time, I have had access to know, in a thousand instances of their having proved *wonderfully efficacious* in removing the various complaints Children and Adults are subject to from Worms; and were it necessary, I could send you various well-attested cases of its superior efficacy in all Bilious Disorders, and other complaints, arising from the Measles, Small-Pox, Hard Drinking, &c.—My present stock of the medicine being nigh exhausted, you'll please send me, by first ship for Leith, my usual winter's supply—say, one hundred and twenty dozen of whole, and sixty dozen of half packets, with a quantity of bills to distribute.

I am, respectfully, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Italian Warehouse, J. BAXTER.

Edinburgh, Oct. 2, 1801.

To Messrs. Howard and Evans.

Gentlemen,

AN instance of the extraordinary virtues of Dr. Waite's celebrated Worm Medicine in the Form of Gingerbread Nuts, being voluntarily communicated to me, I think it highly expedient to acquaint you, that it may universally be made known, for the benefit of other individuals suffering under similar complaints: A young woman residing in this town, who had been confined to her bed for these last five years, by a disorder in her stomach, attended with a continual sickness, having tried every medical assistance in vain, and despairing of her recovery, hearing of the above justly celebrated Medicine, requested a friend to purchase a packet at my shop, which she took according to the printed directions, and derived considerable relief from it; by persevering in taking another, she is, to the surprise of all her acquaintance, relieved from every complaint, and enabled to pursue her former employment. Several respectable people, her neighbours, have also spoken of it with astonishment, as they had often seen her in her former deplorable state of health.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your humble servant,

BENJAMIN BRAY, Chemist and Druggist, at his Patent Medicine Warehouse, *High-st. Sunderland.*

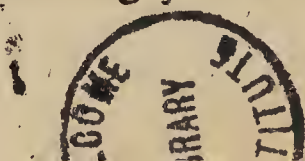
P. S. Not wishing her name to be made public, upon application to me, every reference will be given.

THE INFALLIBLE RAT-POWDER;

A NEW COMPOSITION, FOR DESTROYING

RATS AND MICE.

AMONG other Precautions to PRESERVE Grain, none is more important than an effectual Method of destroying the Vermin who so much infest Barns, Barn-yards, Granaries, and Vessels laden with Corn. The Quantity of Grain which Rats and Mice destroy is almost incredible. From the Calculations lately laid before the Public by Sir James Wright, Bart. it appears too evident, that “The Damage done by these wide-wasting Devourers of Corn, amounts to no less than 16,850,000 Bushels annually, which is far more than sufficient for seed to sow the ensuing year's Crop!”—And



the celebrated Dr. Arthur Young, whose extensive Researches have been of such vast Importance to his Country, affirms, that a full Fourth of the Grain raised in Great-Britain, is destroyed by Vermin, but particularly by those most noxious of all Animals, *Rats*.—Farmers, and Dealers in Grain, require no Proof to teach them this glaring Fact; their Stack-yards and Granaries daily sow them, by mournful Experience, the incalculable Losses they sustain in this way. Bakers, Maltsters, Brewers, Chandlers, Starch-makers, &c. are equally sufferers by these devouring Creatures. A thousand Schemes have been attempted to destroy them, but, till this new Discovery, every one has failed. The celebrated Dr. Black, Professor of Chemistry, in the University of Edinburgh, and Physician to his Majesty for Scotland, saw the growing evil, and, with a Benevolence truly characteristic of that great Man, turned his attention to the Subject, and fortunately invented this Powder, which, after many Trials, has proved completely effectual. Some Time previous to the Doctor's death, he communicated the Secret to a learned Friend, well known to the Literary World; and this Gentleman has, with a liberal Spirit, followed out Dr. Black's Plan, and, after repeated Trials by himself, finds this Powder so powerful, that hundreds of *Rats*, nay, even *Hordes* of them, have been destroyed in one *night's* Time. So odoriferous is it to the Smell of the Animal, that they instinctively find it out, devour it voraciously, then instantly drop down dead.

In short, the efficacy of this Powder, in answering the End required, is not to be equalled in Europe—it is warranted infallible: the Application is simple—the Expence trifling, and the Effect certain: what renders it still more Valuable, is the Safety attending its Use, as the Vermin neither eat, drink, nor vomit after taking it; nor will Cats eat of it, unless starving with hunger. It is singularly remarkable, there is such a wonderful attractive quality in this Powder, when made into a Paste, that those *Rats*, &c. &c. which are destroyed by the effects thereof, are frequently eaten, in the most devouring manner, by the surviving Animals. On their being opened, the Composition is found in their Stomachs. Millers, Maltsters, Corn-Factors, Bakers, Farmers, Distillers, Starch and Hair-powder Manufacturers, will find this Composition a valuable acquisition, it being a complete Remedy for the Destruction of these pernicious Vermin in their Mills, Granaries, Stables, Corn-stacks, Malt-houses, and other Out-houses, as well as their Dwelling-houses.

This Powder is equally powerful in destroying WATER-RATS and MICE. It is recommended for clearing all Dwelling-houses, and to Farmers before they take in their Ricks; also to Masters of Ships and Vessels, who will, on one night's Trial, witness its amazing effects, by destroying all the *Rats* on board. Its success in the Sugar Plantations, and in hot climates, where it has destroyed hordes of *Rats* that devoured the Corn as fast as it sprung out of the ground, well deserves the Attention of Merchants and Planters.

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